

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for conforming application software features to system support code, said method comprising:

separating navigational features of said application software from cosmetic features of said application software; and

separately modifying said navigational features and said cosmetic features to conform to said system support code.

2. The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said navigational features are re-coded to conform to said system support code.

3. The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said modifying of said cosmetic features comprises removal of said cosmetic features.

4. The method as set forth in claim 3 wherein said navigational features are re-coded to conform to said system support code.

5. The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said application software is selectively operable to present a predetermined number of application screens on a display device, said separating being accomplished by reading navigational and cosmetic features of one screen at a time.

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6. The method as set forth in claim 5 wherein for each screen presentation effected by said application software, said navigational and cosmetic features are checked one feature at a time.

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7. The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said modifying includes re-writing said application software to provide a replacement code, said replacement code being more generic than said system support code.

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8. The method as set forth in claim 7 wherein said replacement code is Hyper Text Mark-up Language (HTML).

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9. The method as set forth in claim 7 wherein said replacement code is an earlier version of said system support code.

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10. The method as set forth in claim 9 wherein said system support code is a version of Java.

11. The method as set forth in claim 10 wherein said system support code is JavaScript.

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12. The method as set forth in claim 11 wherein said replacement code is an earlier version of JavaScript.

13. The method as set forth in claim 12 wherein said earlier version is Java 1.1.8.

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14. The method as set forth in claim 13 wherein said application software is a password processing program.

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15. A computer system comprising:

a ~~system~~ bus;

5 a processing device connected to said system bus;

a memory device~~connected~~ to said system bus; and

a display device connected to said system bus, said computer system being selectively operable for running application software, said application software being dependent upon system support code, said application software being selectively operable for effecting presentations of application screens on said display device, said application screens including both navigational and cosmetic features, said computer system being further effective for separating navigational features of said application software from cosmetic features of said application software, and separately modifying said navigational features and said cosmetic features to conform to said system support code.

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